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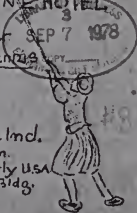
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WHY IS THE CINCINNATI POST publishing Jan Valtin's OUT OF THE NIGHT, more properly called OUT OF THE SEWER? Who is Jan Valtin?

VALTIN'S REAL NAME IS RICHARD KREBS. In his book, he says he was sentenced to San Quentin prison for an attempted political murder inspired by the Communists. He doesn't mention the facts. Neither does THE POST.

BUT RECORDS of Los Angeles Superior Court show Valtin-Krebs was convicted of armed robbery ON August 14, 1926. The judge said: "He went into a clothing store and after purchasing several articles got into a controversy with the proprietor. He thereupon pulled a revolver and threatened the proprietor and started to beat him over the head with the revolver. He then took the articles of purchase and left the store and was apprehended." This happened six days after Valtin-Krebs got off the boat from Germany.

THE STOREKEEPER was Morris Goodstein, 711 East 5th St, Los Angeles. Trying to excuse his crime, Valtin-Krebs declared: "The Jew made me mad." In short, Valtin-Krebs is not only a common thief but also a self-confessed Jew-hater and, above all, an unchained liar when he tries to pass this off as an act inspired by the Communists, who fight against anti-Semitism and hoodlumism everywhere.

KREBS-VALTIN IS A NAZI AGENT who was uncovered by the Scandinavian seamen. He is illegally in the United States. The FBI knows this.

WHY THEN DOES WASHINGTON entertain this Nazi so tolerantly and lovingly, when it won't let into the country honest anti-fascists who fought against Hitler in Spain? And why does THE POST, the Hearst newspapers, and the rest of the millionaire, labor-hating press publish his foul fictions?

THE ANSWER IS SIMPLE. These friends of Wall-Street want to break the back of the labor movement, they want to sell to the people of Cincinnati the robber war for empire that nobody wants. They are trying to stir up war hysteria. Hitler showed them how to do the trick. "Slander Communism," Hitler said; "then attack everything and everyone progressive as Communist. That's the way to put Fascism firmly in the saddle."

THE POST and its fellow-agents of war and of labor-hating reaction are following Hitler's formula to a T. In this case, they are even employing a Hitlerite spy, a common thief and Nazi-minded Jew-hater to do their work for them. This is natural. They don't want to fight Hitlerism. Instead they want to fasten the grip of Hitlerism on the United States and use troops against labor, so that they can reduce wages and living standards at home, while grabbing markets, colonies and new billions of profits abroad. That's why THE POST PUBLISHES OUT OF THE NIGHT, just as it published the names of Communist petition signers last fall, in order to terrorize the people. Send your protest against this violation of truth and decency to the Editor of the Post today.

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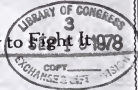
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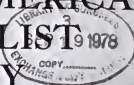
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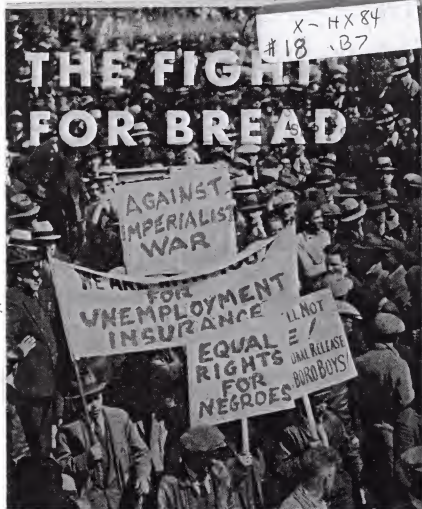
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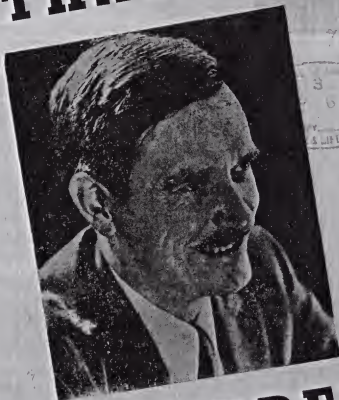


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\* what some distinguished Americans #27  
have said about the Browder case

ELLIOT PAUL, Author

"I am glad to add my simple protest against the treatment of Earl Browder, who was given a barbarous sentence for an offense which was trivial, to say the least, and did no one any harm. . . . I think it is safe to say that I do not know one man of Mr. Browder's age who has led a normal, active life, who has not committed a dozen graver offenses against the law than using an assumed name in applying for a passport to travel through countries which would be dangerous to him if he used his own name. . . ."

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WENDELL WILLKIE

"... if you truly believe in protection of civil liberties, you will wonder whether Browder was sentenced to four years in jail and a \$2,000 fine because he made a false statement on a passport application, or because he was a Communist Party member."—*New Republic*.

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REV. ELIOT WHITE, Episcopal Clergyman

"... Surely it is time that loyal citizens of this country, regardless of their political and economic beliefs, should protest against so obvious a demonstration of terrified prejudice, in conflict with both the letter and the spirit of our Bill of Rights. It is manifestly the sentenced leader's thoughts and words, more than any one of his actions, which are hereby being punished. . . ."

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ELLSWORTH HUNTINGTON, Associate Professor, Yale University

"... I do not at all agree with Mr. Browder's ideas. Nevertheless, I think it was a great mistake and a crying shame that he was convicted for a very minor crime which many other people are known to have committed without arousing any effort on the part of the government. His conviction was a sign of weakness rather than strength in our government."

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KENNETH LESLIE, Editor, *Protestant Digest*

"... From where I stand the imprisonment of Mr. Browder looks like a clear case of political prosecution. . . ."

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DOROTHY BREWSTER, Assistant Professor, Columbia University

"... Another Debs case, of course, illustrating the 1941 method of silencing troublesome talkers . . . a neater method, employing a passport technicality instead of the less precise and more vulnerable interpretation of a sedition act. . . ."

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HARRY F. WARD, Professor, Union Theological Seminary

"By admission of the government the case against Earl Browder was purely technical. Therefore, even for those who strain at a gnat and swallow a camel, the due maintenance of the majesty of the law required only a nominal penalty. Consequently, the severity of his sentence, contrasted with the much lighter sentences imposed since in two cases of securing passports by fraud and perjury, one of them used to make money illegally and the other to distribute Nazi funds, proves beyond question that the Browder persecution was political. . . ."

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ISOBEL WALKER SOULE, Journalist

"As a person whose family came here in 1648 and as one whose family had a good deal to say as to what went into the Constitution of the United States and the Bill of Rights, the least I can do is to uphold those two documents. . . . The case of Earl Browder has upset me as a citizen and as a journalist because it is a well known fact that people have travelled incognito for years past and there has been no persecution. I don't feel that Earl Browder was tried on the technicality of the law but on the fact that he is a Communist. Although I am not a Communist, I will not stand by and see a person persecuted for either religious or political beliefs. . . ."

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THIS PETITION IS SPONSORED BY THE CITIZENS' COMMITTEE TO FREE EARL BROWDER, 1133 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, N. Y. Tom Mooney, *Chairman*; Elizabeth Curley Flynn, *Secretary*; Robert W. Dunn, *Treasurer*; Josephine Truslow Adams, William Albertson, Meta Berger, Warren K. Billings, Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Sara Bard Field, Leo Gallagher, Arturo Giovannitti, Dashiell Hammett, Angelo Herndon, Rev. Owen A. Knox, Florence Luscomb, William Mason, Rev. F. Hastings Smyth, Louis Weinstock, Charles Erskine Scott Wood, Richard Wright, Art Young (this list is incomplete). Please mail this petition, when filled, to Citizens' Committee to Free Earl Browder, 1133 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

Mr. President-

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RESOLUTION



President Franklin D. Roosevelt  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

As loyal American citizens who have soberly and carefully weighed all the issues involved, we address this letter to you to urge that you exercise executive clemency in the case of Earl Browder.

It is our considered judgment, based upon competent legal opinion, that the sentence of four years imprisonment and \$2,000 fine meted out to Mr. Browder for a violation of passport regulations admittedly involving no act of moral turpitude is excessive and unjust. This is borne out by the record which shows that individuals charged with the same offense have usually been sentenced to prison terms ranging from thirty to ninety days and have paid fines far below that levied upon Mr. Browder.

It is therefore obvious that the sentence and fine imposed upon Mr. Browder is not in accord with the spirit of the Bill of Rights which guarantees our people against "cruel or unusual punishment."

Mr. Browder has paid the full fine levied against him and has already served one full year in jail.

Together with millions of other citizens who have expressed themselves through resolutions and petitions, we sincerely believe that his continued imprisonment serves neither the ends of justice nor the interests of the Nation.

Today, Mr. President, it is you alone who can remedy this injustice, serve the interest of the Nation through an act of executive clemency in the spirit of the Bill of Rights and in the tradition of Jefferson and Lincoln.

The great millions of Americans are not in accord with Mr. Browder's political philosophy. But we do not consider that the popularity or unpopularity of that philosophy is in any sense a pertinent issue in this case, especially since all available information leads us to believe that Mr. Browder is in complete agreement with the war policies of the Nation and is unconditionally ready to fulfill all duties that the country has a right to expect of him or any other citizen. Where prejudices exist, it is all the more necessary in this crisis of our Nation to demonstrate that disagreements and past differences shall not stand above the American principle of equal justice to all.

We believe, Mr. President, that the freedom of Mr. Browder will serve the interests of this country and its successful prosecution of the war for two main reasons: First, it would help strengthen the faith of millions in America, Latin America and in the Axis occupied lands in democracy as a system of government of, by and for the people, and second, it would strike a blow against those forces which serve Mr. Goebbels by anti-Communist baiting, by labor-baiting, by sowing suspicion and discord as between nations, between races, between classes and between political and religious groups.

For all these reasons we urge that you exercise your power of executive clemency to immediately release Mr. Earl Browder.

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(Name of Organization, Address)

By.....  
(Name of President or Secretary)

This resolution, passed by the Free Browder Congress, was adopted by the NFCL Executive Board on April 15, 1942. Please notify us of your organization's action.  
National Federation for Constitutional Liberties 1123 Broadway, New York, N.Y.

*Elect as many as three delegates from your organization to attend the National Free Browder Congress to be held on March 28 and 29, 1942, in New York City.*

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## A Call for a National Free Browder Congress

To all trade unions, fraternal societies, religious and young people's organizations, to all civil liberties groups, to all farmers and their associations, to all shops, to all patriotic and public-spirited Americans, Greeting:

One hundred and fifty years ago the people of the United States adopted the Bill of Rights as their charter of freedom, their armor against injustice and inequality. The people of this country, through many trials and tribulations have kept the Constitutional guarantees of equal justice a living document, a basic charter of human rights.

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Mr. Louis Weinstock, Secretary  
Citizens Committee to Free Browder  
1133 Broadway  
New York City

Dear Mr. Weinstock:

The Greater New York Industrial Union Council  
in regular session on Thursday, January 15, 1942, passed  
the following motion unanimously:

"The Greater New York Industrial Union Council,  
composed of delegates of varying political be-  
liefs, urges the President of the United States  
to extend executive clemency to Earl Browder."

We are glad to join with other trade unionists  
and public-spirited citizens throughout the country in  
this fight.

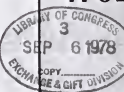
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The Greater New York Industrial Union Council, representing approximately half a million organized workers, at a recent meeting urged President Roosevelt "to extend executive clemency to Earl Browder," and free him from prison.

Two million trade unionists throughout the United States, and hundreds of thousands of members of Latin American trade unions have already passed resolutions asking President Roosevelt to release Earl Browder from prison so that his energies and abilities could be placed at the disposal of our nation in our war to defeat the Axis powers.

Earl Browder was imprisoned for a four-year term on a charge of a technical violation of a passport statute. He has already served almost one year, and the \$2,000 fine has been paid. This is the most severe sentence in such a case on record in the Southern District of New York, where he was tried. For similar violations, de-

fendants have received on the average of thirty to ninety day sentences, often suspended.

We are today in a war to defend our national freedom, our Constitution and the Bill of Rights. Earl Browder has proven himself as one of America's most consistent and outstanding anti-fascists. Freed, he could be a tremendous asset to our nation in the fight to defeat fascism. His release from prison today would signify that the Bill of Rights has meaning—that there shall be no "excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted."

Only President Roosevelt can release Earl Browder from prison. Tom Mooney, the national leader of the movement to free Earl Browder, calls upon you to "take up the question of Earl Browder's freedom in your local union. Pass a resolution asking President Roosevelt to release Earl Browder from prison now!"

Follow the lead of the Greater New York Industrial Union Council! Take similar action now!

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# Why is this man in jail?

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## WHEN Victory Depends on every Anti-Fascist...

In Atlanta Penitentiary serving the 14th month of a four-year sentence on charges of a technical violation of the Passport Act is an American who more than five years ago warned:

"The slender shadow of our hang over the entire world. The war does not become holier, and the packs led by Hitler, Mussolini and the Japanese militarists are getting ready to tear down civilization itself in their mad attempt to perpetuate their rule and conquer the world..."

"The Japanese militarists conquered Manchuria, are dismembering China and are plotting to seize the Philippines and wage war against the United States..." (August 28, 1940)

The American who gave this warning was Earl Browder, General Secretary of the Communist Party.

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The headline on this page asks why Earl Browder is in jail or to put the question was given by the Honorable WENDEL WILLKIE, who wrote:

"It was truly believe in the protection of civil liberties will... He was sentenced to four years in jail and a \$2,000 fine because he made a false statement on a

passport application or because he was a Communist Party member."

And yet the NEW REPUBLIC states editorially that Browder is a powerful anti-Fascist force, that the "Communist Party is staunchly supporting an almost war effort."

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The injustice of Browder's continued imprisonment has led millions of American citizens, through letters, petitions and resolutions, to appeal to President Roosevelt for executive clemency in his behalf.

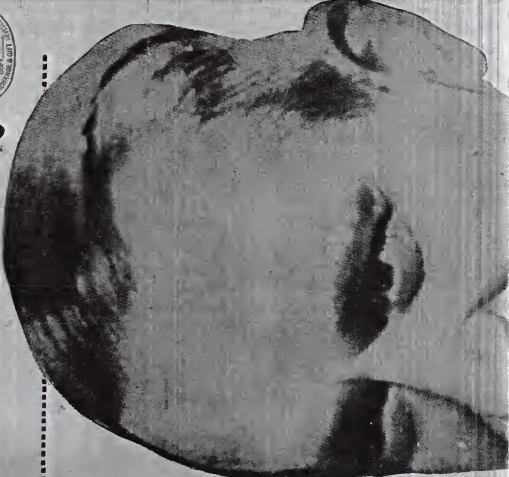
Their Voices Must Be Heard.

Browder's release would give us the services of a man who has proved his ability to fight Fascism.

It would show what we mean when we call for National Unity.

It would strike a shattering blow against those forces who serve Goebbels by Communist propaganda, who sow division and discord between political and religious groups.

The release of Earl Browder would demonstrate to the world the strength of our faith in democracy, the firmness of our belief in the right of every man to be judged on the basis of our determination to win this war.



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By

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President, Communist Political Association

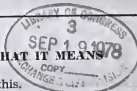
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## SOME DAY YOU'LL REALIZE WHAT IT MEANS



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You don't have to agree with this.  
We're presenting no argument.  
It's just a little something we're going to say.  
You can read it and reserve judgment.  
Stick it in the back of your head and see if you don't refer to it some time.

Earl Browder has been sent to prison.

Four years and \$2,000 fine.

He is the leader of the Communist Party of the U. S. A.  
Prison will not be new to him.

He was in prison during the last World War.

He said that war was crooked.

He fought against it—protested it.

He wasn't afraid to speak out and denounce it.

So they jailed him for that.

He served 2 years.

He served those years in prison for speaking the truth.

It was the truth, wasn't it?

The war was corrupt, wasn't it?

They say no decent movement in history could ever have gone forward without men who weren't afraid to go to jail.

We have such men.

Browder spoke out against this war too.

Last time he was a Socialist.

One of those Socialists who stuck to their guns.

There wasn't any Communist Party then.

Today he is a Communist.

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The Honorable Franklin Delano Roosevelt  
President, United States of America  
White House  
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Dear Mr. President:

I beg to express my concurrence in the request that Earl Browder be immediately released from Atlanta penitentiary by an act of Executive clemency.

The sentence of four years and a \$2,000 fine imposed upon him on a charge of a minor infraction of a passport regulation, I am firmly convinced, is unduly harsh. An examination of all convictions for violations of the passport laws in the Southern District of New York, where he was tried, reveals that suspended sentences, or sentences of from thirty to ninety days are the usual penalty. Mr. Browder has already served more than the equivalent of a one year sentence and has paid the fine of \$2,000.

I believe that Mr. Browder's political philosophy should not be an issue in this case, but the unjust sentence of four years lends itself to that charge. Defects in justice are paralyzing to the common will. The denial of justice is depressing and demoralizing. In the present hour of our country's crisis, it is of the greatest importance that justice should receive and deserve the confidence of all. And more than two million American citizens have already appealed to you for the freedom of the imprisoned man.

Without identifying myself with the political views of Earl Browder, I join, Mr. President, with my fellow-Americans in appealing to you to correct this injustice by an act of Executive clemency, granting Earl Browder his freedom.

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Tom Mooney, Chairman  
Citizens' Committee to Free Earl Browder  
Room 1525, 1133 Broadway  
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Mooney:

This is to advise you that I have today written to President Roosevelt requesting him to exercise his Executive power and grant Earl Browder his freedom.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Profession \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City and State \_\_\_\_\_

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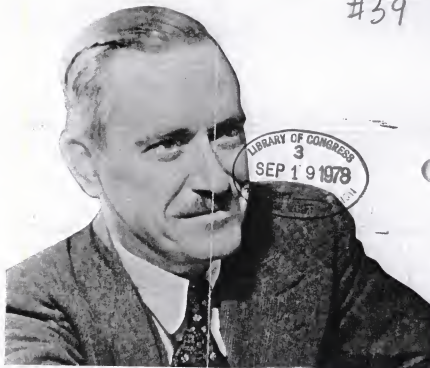
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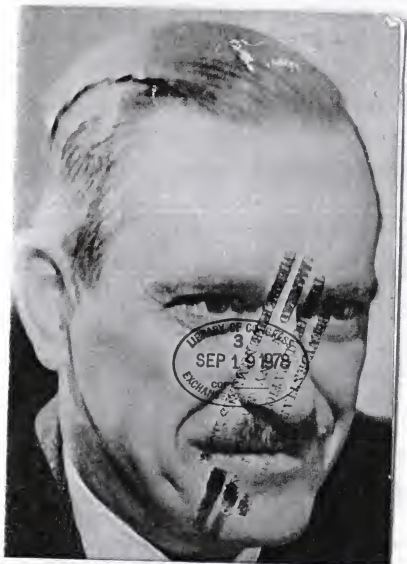
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Questions and Answers  
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# FREE EARL BROWDER

## MASS MEETING

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Earl Browder, one of America's leading anti-fascists is now serving a four year sentence in Atlanta Federal Penitentiary on a charge of a technical violation of a passport statute. The Government, in its brief to the U. S. Supreme Court, stated that the case "did not involve moral turpitude" (criminal conduct). Mr. Browder has already served one year, and the \$2,000 fine has been paid.

In this hour of crisis and peril for our country, our Constitutional guarantees of equal justice is essential to the morale of the people. Mr. Browder's release at this time would be a tremendous asset in our national determination to defend our country and its democratic institutions from the onslaught of the evil Axis powers.

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THURS, MARCH 12

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... HEAR ...

- Dr. MAXWELL ROSS  
Local School Board
- WILLIAM BROWDER
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- Dr. HARRY BELLER  
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# The Central Executive Committee of the Communist Party Refuses Unity



To all members of the Communist Party!  
**COMRADES:**

There is but one Communist movement, the movement headed and guided by the Communist International. The Second Congress of the Communist International laid down a rule for all communists; namely, that there shall be only one highly centralized communist party in each country.

The United Communist Party has at all times endeavored to unite all Communist forces of the United States into such a centralized party. The destructive tactics of your Central Executive Committee have made the achievement of a single centralized party impossible up to the present time.

The Communist International, aware of this fact, has issued an imperative demand that unity between the United Communist Party and the Communist Party of America must be accomplished before January 1st, 1921, through a joint convention.

For more than two months the Central Executive Committee of the two parties negotiated for a basis of representation upon which a unity convention could be called.

In obedience to the latest instructions from the Communist International, an agreement was finally reached that representation at the joint convention should be proportional to the actual dues-paying membership in the underground organizations of each party.

However, the failure of your Central Executive Committee to present accurate figures showing such membership prevented the successful termination of these negotiations.

The Central Executive Committee of our Party attempted in the following manner to break the deadlock of negotiations: As your party had already elected delegates for a unity convention and as these delegates were at the time awaiting call, our Central Executive Committee requested your Central Executive Committee to issue the call to your delegates to convene and to decide the question of the proportion of representation for the unity convention to be held with our Party. Our Central Executive Committee expressed willingness likewise to convene our delegates and to submit to them the same question of proportion of representation.

This offer was met with flat refusal by your Central Executive Committee. Your Central Executive Committee refused to allow the question of the proportion of representation to go before your Party convention, which question had been

introduced solely by its fictitious membership lists, but insisted again upon our acceptance of the padded lists.

In accordance with the statutes of the Communist International, that a convention for the acceptance of the terms of the Second Congress must be held by each section of the Communist International before January first 1921 the Central Executive Committee of our party held a National convention of our Party for that purpose.

By recommendation of our Central Executive Committee the first question taken up by the convention was the question of unity.

In order to avoid further discussion about membership figures and thus cause an unnecessary delay in the unity proceedings the Convention unanimously adopted a motion that we go into unity convention with your Party on the basis of equal representation. A committee of three was elected to present to your Central Executive Committee the request that the convention of your Party be called at once and that our committee be allowed to lay our offer before that convention. The following communication was presented by our committee to your Central Executive Committee:

To the Central Executive Committee of the Communist Party  
Comrades:

The United Communist Party in convention assembled has elected a committee consisting of ..... to present the following motion to the convention of the Communist Party. The motion was adopted by the Convention of the United Communist Party by roll call vote, unanimously, every delegate voting.

"That we send a Committee to the Central Executive Committee of the Communist Party with the demand that the Communist Party Convention is not now in session, they call the Communist Party convention delegation together at once, and

"That we invite the Communist Party convention delegation to meet with us in joint unity convention on a basis of equal representation, with not more than twenty-five delegates from either side."

The United Communist Party requests the C. E. C. of the C. P. to permit this committee to bring this message personally before the Communist Party convention.

The committee bearing this communication is authorized

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# The People Will Answer

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**E**VEN with the blessings of the Supreme Court, the powers-that-be will not be able to halt the struggles of labor and the American people against the war-dictatorship program of the Roosevelt Administration which has already dragged our country into the European conflict.

The decisions of the court upholding the outrageous sentences against Earl Browder and William Wiener were blows against those struggles. Yes, serious ones, not only to the Communist Party, and other progressive organizations but also to the working class and the whole American people.

This will remain a black page in American history comparable to the infamous Dred Scott decision and the imprisonment of Eugene Debs, who opposed the first imperialist war. But when the judicial decisions of the powers-that-be were against the people in these cases, the people did not rest. They continued their struggles until slavery was wiped from America and until Debs was freed. The people will continue their struggles for Browder's freedom, because he is the living symbol of the working class, of the best thought and tradition of the American people—and because that class and those traditions grow stranger every day.

**B**ROWDER'S voice, even through prison bars, will be the inspiration for the great struggles of the American people against the imperialist program of Roosevelt and Wall Street which is leading to disaster. Once before, the capitalist class tried to silence this great American, by the unheard-of judicial ruling which kept him from touring the country in behalf of his own presidential campaign.

But that ruling boomeranged; more people, more workers heard him, on records and over the radio and through pamphlets, than ever before. These Americans will respond to him again, because they know that it is in their cause—in the cause of peace, security and freedom—that the Supreme Court has ordered him to a medieval prison term.

The decrees against Browder and Wiener are a sign of the wave of reaction in the country stemming from Wall Street for whom President Roosevelt is chief spokesman and war-party leader. If it is not answered by the working class and all its supporters, it will be followed by other

blows which will snuff out the last flickering lights of liberty for all Americans. Our country would follow the path of Germany, Italy, and France where the outlawing of the Communist Party and the persecution of its leaders were the prelude to the destruction of the trade unions and the shattering of French democracy. America would enter upon the road already taken by British imperialism when it added a suppressed Daily Worker to its prison-house of colonial peoples and lynched liberties.

**B**UT this blow will be answered, gentlemen of the ruling class. The struggles of the workers and of the American people will re-echo a hundred times stronger against you and your imperialist policies of war, dictatorship and hunger. Honest Americans all over the land will see that this flagrant violation of justice—this tearing asunder the decent precepts within your own capitalist law—exposes all your pretenses at democracy.

Fear and hatred of the working class is expressed in this decision by a capitalist class that has outlived its aggressive role and wants to perpetuate itself in a corrupt system. The capitalist rulers want to destroy democratic traditions of the American people. This decision will open the eyes of thousands of who will see that only the working class can best and finest traditions of the country. They will see that the working class alone can summon and organize people to keep the country from total immersion in imperialist war and to the protection of cherished liberties. They will understand that the economic royalists and their Roosevelt government have chosen Browder for revenge because they want to behold the struggles of the people by striking at the Communist Party and its great leader.

**T**HE Communist Party, the working class, every democratic American who values the remaining democratic liberties in our country will struggle with renewed determination before it is too late. They will not rest until Earl Browder is a free man. They will not rest until President Roosevelt's plans for dictatorship and total war are defeated.

And Earl Browder will be their inspiration and their leader—the living symbol of the people's victory.

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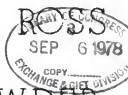
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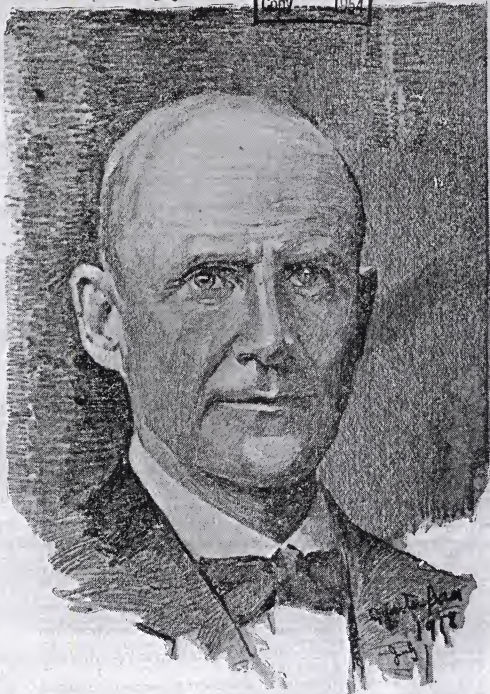
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EUGENE V. DEBS says:

"As long as the jail is the gateway to liberty I want to go to jail along  
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## Eugene V. Debs The Voice of Labor

Extracts From His Address To the Jury At His Trial in  
Cleveland, Ohio

TWENTY centuries ago One appeared upon earth whom we know as the Prince of Peace. He issued a command in which I believe He said, 'Love one another.' He did not say, 'Kill one another,' but 'Love one another.' He espoused the cause of the suffering poor and the poor heard him gladly. It was not long before he aroused the ill-will and the hatred of the users, the money changers, the profiteers, the high priests, the lawyers, the judges, the merchants, the bankers—in a word, the ruling class. They said of him—just what the ruling class says of the Socialist today—'He is preaching dangerous doctrine. He is inciting the common rabble. He is a menace to peace and order.' And they had him arraigned, tried, convicted, condemned.

"This has been the tragic history of the race. In the ancient world Socrates sought to teach some new truths to the people and they made him drink the fatal hemlock. It has been true all along the track of the ages. The men and women who have been in advance, who have had new ideals, who have had the courage to attack the established order of things, have all had to pay the same penalty.

"A century and a half ago, when the American colonists were still foreign subjects, and when there were a few men who had faith in the common people and believed that they could rule themselves without a king, in that day to speak against the king was treason. If you read any standard historian you will find that a great majority of the colonists actually believed the king had a divine right to rule over them. They had been taught to believe that to say a word against the king, to question his so-called divine right, was sinful. There were ministers who opened their bibles to prove that it was the patriotic duty of the people loyally to serve and support the king. But there were a few men in that day who said: 'We don't need a king. We can govern ourselves.' And they began an agitation that has been immortalized in history.

"Washington, Adams, Paine—these were the rebels of their day. At first they were opposed by the people and denounced by the press. But they had the moral courage to stand erect and defy all the storms of detraction; and that is why they are in history, and that is why the great respectable majority of their day sleep in forgotten graves. The world does not know they ever lived.

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WHEREAS, such devotion to the workers' cause deserves, not a living death behind prison bars but the best that labor can give,

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## "Father 'Gene"

By COVINGTON HALL.

There, in a sunless prison cell,  
There with Lincoln's soul you dwell,  
Father 'Gene;  
There Riley's loving spirit comes,  
And the "hoboes" and the "bums",  
Father 'Gene.

With you in Atlanta's cell,  
Ingersoll and Phillips dwell,  
Father 'Gene;  
There the souls of Henry Lane,  
Franklin, Jefferson and Paine,  
Pearce, Connolly and Harry Vane,  
Father 'Gene.

Never are you all alone,  
You who for our sins atone,  
Father 'Gene;  
Mutely gath'ring round your cell,  
With their hearts the plain folk tell:  
"You have fought the good fight well,  
Father 'Gene."

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s the might of liberty,"  
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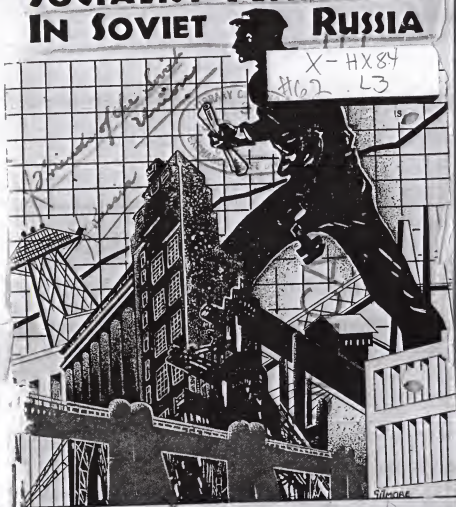
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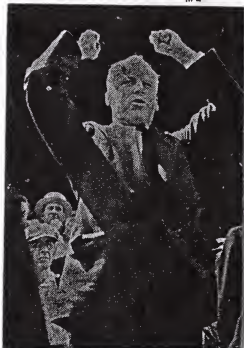
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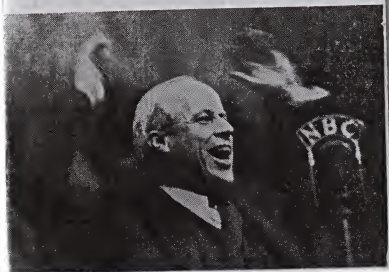
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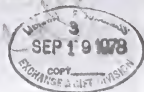
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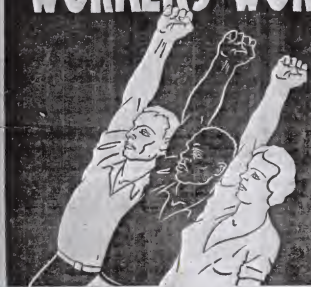
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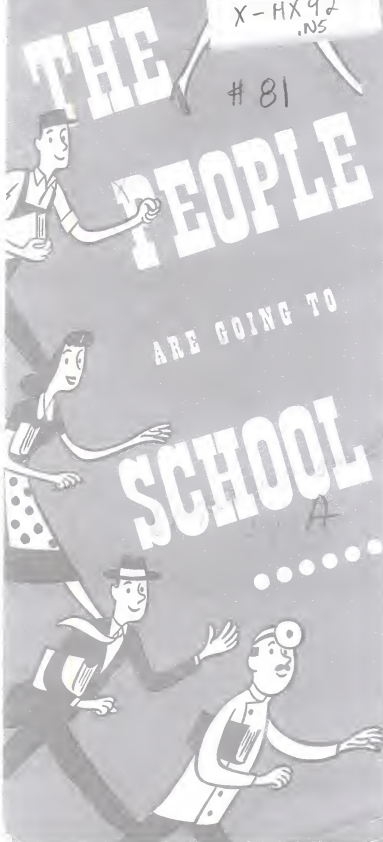
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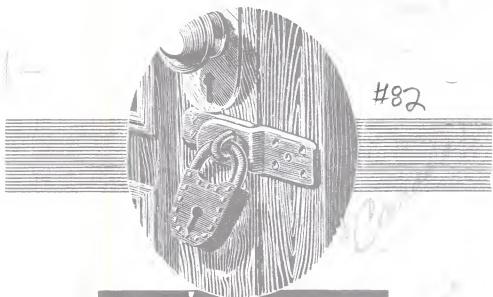
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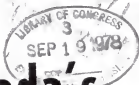


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